

Remarks

This is in supplement to the Amendment filed on April 16, 2003. Claims 1-6 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-9 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the above supplemental amendments and following remarks.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview held on May 6, 2003. During the interview, claim 1 of the present application and Elkin, U.S. Patent No. 6,123,174, were discussed. Agreement was reached that Elkin discloses an apparatus with only a single lubrication point. The amendments and remarks contained herein are consistent with the discussions held during the interview.

Claims 1 and 6 recite a system and device for manual lubrication of an apparatus having a plurality of lubrication points. As previously discussed, Elkin neither discloses nor suggests a system or device for manual lubrication of an apparatus having a plurality of lubrication points. For at least this reason, claims 1 and 6, as well as claims 2-5 and 7-9 that depend therefrom, should be allowable. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this application.

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